**12th Grade Syllabus** **Honors English** 2015-2016 M. Rogers Grading Period 3

1/21 Th HO (Handout) GP Timeline

Policies and Procedures

Movie Permission sheet

Information Card & Email Verification

Getting to Know You

1/22 F Grammar Diagnostic Test

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1/25 M Holiday

1/26 T Discuss timeline and Portfolio Requirements

Grammar: Parts of Speech Review (chart)

Parts of Speech Review Activities

1/27 W Grammar: Parts of Speech Review con’t.

Lit: Unit 1: The Anglo-Saxon Period (first half of unit)

Discuss: Def. of hero

Def. of monster

Read: Background pp. 23-27

Complete: Notes on background material (Simple outline provided for guided

note-taking)

Read & take Notes: Background on epic poetry and epic heroes pp. 38-39

Background on *Beowulf* pp. 40-41

1/28 TH **\*\*Quiz** on Background Material

Lit: Beowulf

Read: Grendel pp. 42-45

Beowulf pp. 46-49

Grammar: Practice with prepositions

1/29 F King’s College Speaker

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2/1 M Lit: Read: The Battle with Grendel pp. 50-54

Complete: Study Guide Part I (due Monday)

One-Minute Introductory Speeches

2/2 T Lit: Check: Part I SG

**\*\*Quiz** on Part I

Read: Grendel’s Mother + SG pp. 55-56

The Battle with Grendel’s Mother pp. 57-61

Complete: Study Guide Part II (due tomorrow)

2/3 W GP Product Training / Research Paper Retrieval

Lit: Check: Part II SG

Read: Beowulf’s Last Battle pp. 62-65

The Death of Beowulf pp. 66-69

Mourning Beowulf p. 70

Complete: Study Guide Part III (due tomorrow)

2/4 TH Lit: Check: Part III SG

**\*\*Quiz** on all parts

In-class: Background for *Iliad*

Grammar

2/5 F Lit: Read: Books 18 & 22 pp. 78-87

Complete: SG

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2/8 M Lit: Read: Book 24 pp. 87-92

Complete: SG

2/9 T GP Resume Training (Due 2/16)

Laptops

2/10 W Lit: Check: *Iliad* Study Guide

Laptops

2/11 TH **\*\*Quiz** on *Iliad*

Lit: Read: from *A History of the English Church and People* pp. 96-100

Complete: Study Guide (due tomorrow)

2/12 F Lit: Check: History of Eng. Church

**\*\*Quiz** on History of Eng. Church

Grammar

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2/15 M Workday

2/16 T GP Resume Due Today

Lit: Anglo-Saxon Poetry pp. 102-114

Read: *The Seafarer*

*The Wanderer*

*The Wife’s Lament*

Complete: SG

2/17 W Lit: Read: from *The Book of Margery Kempe* pp. 116-121

Complete: SG (from Mrs. R)

2/18 TH Lit: Check: Margery Kempe

Test Review

2/19 F **\*\*MAJOR TEST** on Anglo-Saxon Period+

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2/22 M Video: *Troy*

2/23 T Video con’t.

2/24 W Lit: Unit I/Part IA: The Medieval Period

Medieval Web Quest

Laptops

2/25 TH GP Review Board Letter Training (Due 3/2)

Laptops

2/26 F Laptops

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2/29 M Web Quest due today

**\*\*Quiz** on Web Quest

3/1 T Early Release

Lit: Read: *Barbara Allen*  pp. 218-219

*Robin Hood and the Three Squires* pp. 220-223

*Get Up and Bar the Door* pp. 224-225

Complete: Ballad Study Guide (from Mrs. R)

3/2 W GP Review Board Letter Due Today

Lit: Check: Ballads SG

**\*\*Quiz** on Ballads

Read: Background info. on *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* pp. 228-229

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight pp. 230-243

3/3 TH Lit: Con’t: Sir Gawain

Complete: SG

3/4 F Lit: Check: Gawain

**\*\*Quiz** on Gawain

BBC version of Sir Gawain

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3/7 M Lit: Background information on *Le Morte d’Arthur* pp. 246-247

*Le Morte d’Arthur*  pp. 248-261

Complete: SG

3/8 T GP Presentation Skills & Outline Training (Outline due 3/15)

Lit: Check: Morte

**\*\*Quiz** on Morte

3/9 W Lit: Read: Background on *Federigo’s Falcon* pp. 206-207

Federigo’s Falcon pp. 208-213

Complete: Study Guide

3/10 TH Senior Banquet

Lit: Check Federigo’s SG

Medieval Test Review (handout)

Laptops

3/11 F Laptops

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3/14 M **\*\*MAJOR TEST** on Medieval Period Part 1A

3/15 T GP Outline Due Today

Video: *First Knight*

3/16 W Video: *First Knight*

3/17 TH Lit: Medieval Period Part 1B: *The Canterbury Tales*

Prologue work

3/18 F Lit: Prologue work

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3/21 M GP Final Reflection Training

Prologue Work

3/22 T Mid-term Exam

TBA

3/23 W Mid-term Exam

TBA

3/24 Th Last day of quarter

Make-up Mid-term Exam

TBA

3/25 F Holiday

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3-28- Spring Break

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Final Board Presentations are 4/27-4/28, Wednesday and Thursday.

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**Quizzes** **Tests (formal x3)**

1/28 Th Anglo-Saxon Bkgrd. Info. 2/19 F Anglo-Saxon Period (formal)

2/2 T Beowulf Part I 3/14 M Medieval Period Part IA (formal)

2/4 Th Beowulf all parts 3/22 T Mid-term

2/11 Th Iliad

2/12 F History of English Church and People **Graduation Project (formal x1)**

2/29 M Web quest (formal) 2/16 T GP Resume (formal)

3/2 W Ballads 3/2 W GP Board Letter (formal)

3/4 F Gawain 3/15 W GP Outline (formal)

3/8 T Le Morte d’Arthur

**NOTES:**

1. Always answer literature questions with complete sentences. Writing the questions is unnecessary.

2. With each new assignment, use a new sheet of paper.

3. Always head paper properly with your name, date, period, and assignment title in the top right-hand corner.

4. Always read the “Before Reading” information that comes prior to literature pieces in the text.

5. An on-line textbook is available for students who need textbook access outside of class.

6. With longer literature pieces like *Beowulf, Macbeth*, etc., you should always complete the study guide sections that go with each day’s reading assignment. For example, with the Beowulf reading assignment, you will read both “Grendel” and “Beowulf” and complete the study guide questions that go with those two sections. The study guide sections should be ready by next class.